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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2009 by three months from November 25, 2009 to and including February 25, 2010. The amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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